

Aberrations of *Diacrisia sannio* Hübner  
(Lep.: Arctiidae)

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*Diacrisia sannio* ab. **russwurmi** ab. nov.

Forewings: pale ochre yellow, fringes and discoidal rosy. Hindwings: cream with fringes rosy; discoidal only just visible, borders absent. No black scaling on either fore or hindwings.

Holotype ♂: Taken by A. D. A. Russwurm, Fritham, New Forest, Hants., vii.1960. Watson coll. (Plt. X, fig. 1).

*Diacrisia sannio* ab. *deleta* Delahaye, *Suppl. Cat. Lep. Maine-et-Loire*, p. 19.

Taken at Delamere, 1892. H. W. Milne, Watson coll. (Plt. X, fig. 3).

Original description: "Forewings with two inner marginal strips entirely red, lacking the normal black dusting. Hindwings without black bordering."

*Diacrisia sannio* ab. *rubescens* Gerhard, *Et. Wien Ent. Ges.*, 1953, **38**: 305.

Bred 9th June, 1969 by R. B. Watson from a larva collected by her at Rannoch, Perthshire. Watson coll. (Plt. X, fig. 4).

Original description: ♂, "Forewings with the cell-spot red without any of the normal black and the margins show an increase of red dusting coupled with reduced black scaling." Hindwings typical.

*Diacrisia sannio* ab. *immarginata* Niepelt, *Int. Ent. Z.*, 1908, **2**: 181.

New Forest, July 1896. Watson coll. (Plt. X, fig. 2).

Original description: "On the hindwings the black outer marginal band fails completely and the central spot is either completely absent or only weakly marked."

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MYTHIMNA VITELLINA HUBN. AND MEGANOLA ALBULA D. & S. IN SURREY, 1975. — On 1st June this year I took a slightly worn specimen of the Delicate (*M. vitellina* Hüb.); four *Autographa gamma* L. were also present but no other obvious migrants. On 10th July, I took a single specimen of the Kent Black Arches (*M. albula* D. & S.). All the above were in the m.v. trap situated in the garden of my house on Ranmore Common. — M. GREY, Dairy Cottages, Ranmore Common, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6SP.